

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: COPPER

REF: OTTAWA 2271

1. IN SAME CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, MIDWINTER TOLD US COPPER SITUATION BECOMING WORRISOME. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) ACCORDINGLY WATCHING IT MORE CLOSELY, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT ANY PRESENT INTENTION OF INSTITUTING EXPORT CONTROLS.

2. MIDWINTER SAID PROBLEM WAS PRETTY MUCH INTERNAL, AND INDICATED ITC WAS GETTING VIBRATIONS FROM CANADIAN COPPER USERS, SOME OF WHOM PRESUMABLY ADVOCATING EXPORT CONTROLS.

3. MIDWINTER ATTRIBUTED WORRISOME SITUATION TO DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF RECENT RAIL STRIKE AND UPWARD PRICE MOVEMENTS IN LONDON MARKET AND SCRAP MARKET. LATTER NOW COMMANDING 85 CENTS PER POUND, ACCORDING TO MIDWINTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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